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For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF
CALCINEURIN ACTIVITY**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Appendix A;
- (4) Appendix B;
- (5) Appendix C; and
- (6) Appendix D.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated June 7, 2002. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 7, 2002. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as outlined in Appendices A (markup copy) and B (clean copy), enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 16 as outlined in Appendices C ("mark-up" copy) and D ("clean" copy), enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended at page 10, lines 23-30, to